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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialling next to each item submitted by the applicant.

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